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BP Whiting update for this morning (3/31):

SCAT teams conducted submerged oil survey yesterday, and found no submerged oil.

Boom #2 remains and will continue to contain outfall until there is no sheen in #6 oil water separator.

BP continues to vac the #6 separator and flush the line to the separator.

Per a written request from US Senators, BP plans to have meeting with senators as requested, a participation invitation to this has not been extended to the EPA at this time (to the knowledge of the OSC).

Verneta Simon and 1 START contractor on-scene this morning to conduct additional sampling. Will demob site once sampling is complete. Site activities will continue to be monitored via daily communications with BP.

SCAT team will reconvene and re-assess shoreline cleanup on Thurs, 4/3.

Additional oil contaminated solid sampling expected on 4/3.

BP has reported 12-33 barrels of total Oil/Water mixture removed from lake and 271 barrels of oil/water mixture recovered from #6 Separator (not released to lake), from midnight 3/28 through midnight 2/29. (please note, these are volumes of oil/water mix, not oil).

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